

## Baldwin Defeated—MacDonald New Premier of Great Britain

London, Jan. 22.—The Conservative government, headed by Stanley Baldwin, met defeat in the house of commons last night and for the first time in the history of England, a labor government will probably take office.

The labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, introduced in the house by J. R. Clynes, deputy leader in the parliamentary labor party, on January 17, was adopted last night by a vote of 328 to 256. J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, himself moving closure, which was agreed to.

The amendment read:

"That it is our duty respectfully to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the house."

The labor party had the support of Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, and leader of the United Liberals.

Only nine Liberals voted with the government against the Clynes amendment.

### Britain's Labor Cabinet

London, Jan. 22.—The new labor cabinet was officially announced this afternoon as follows:

Ramsay MacDonald, premier and secretary for foreign affairs.

John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal

## HIGH LIGHTS ANNUAL U. F. A. CONVENTION

For the ninth successive year, Henry W. Wood was elected to the presidency of the U. F. A. on Wednesday afternoon at their annual convention in the Memorial Hall, but for the first time in seven years he met with opposition when three candidates for office opposed him before the convention. President Wood was elected by what is believed to be a strong majority, but the figures of the vote were not given, although requests were made for them. Following the declaration of the result his election was made unanimous by vote of the convention. Bevington, Jackman and Harris were in line for the presidency.

The question of the dual position held by the president was brought sharply before the convention by other candidates for the presidency, but Mr. Wood in speaking before the ballot was taken, declared that he had accepted the chairmanship of the wheat pool at its inception and believed that it should be the policy of the farmers of the province to hold the wheat pool and the U. F. A. together. The way to do it was for one man to occupy both positions until such time as they became consolidated in an inseparable manner, "I am chairman of the wheat pool," he declared emphatically, "and have no intention of resigning."

Interlocking directorates were often dangerous, he declared, and cited specific cases where they were dangerous, but contended that in the case of the U. F. A. and wheat pool such was not the case.

Called before the convention to give an accounting of his stewardship, Premier Greenfield offered figures to disprove the charges that his government had been an extravagant one. He was given an excellent reception and his address was listened to with attention and occasionally interrupted by outbursts of applause. At no time did he mention the refusal of the government to meet the request of the U. F. A. for the establishment of a provincial bank, but offered explanations of why the school grants had been discontinued, why the number of school inspectors had been cut down and health nurses removed from duty. The question of roads was not mentioned.

He arraigned the previous government on charges of extravagance and accused them of leaving a debt and financial condition which made the task of the farmer government when it took office the most difficult that had ever faced a government in Alberta. From dealing with finances at the start of his address he finished with an account of the government's poultry marketing operations prior to Christmas.

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—Hail insurance was paid out at the rate of \$200 a minute during the period of the past season, so A. H. Tovell, manager of the municipal hail insurance board, stated to the United Farmers' convention on Thursday evening. There had been some \$2,415,000 paid for hail loss of \$2,415,000.

Showing the extent of the area hit by hail, Mr. Tovell stated that of 133 municipal districts, all but sixteen had crop damage of this kind. The total risk last year was \$21,000,000, while the rate had been set at 12 per cent.

Dealing with arrears, the speaker said there were \$1,500,000 uncollected taxes of this kind in the province. Certain drastic changes in the act were being considered and would likely be brought into operation this year. It was hoped that, providing sufficient demand for the passing of these amendments was shown, the government will have the changes operative next April.

Questioned by delegates, Mr. Tovell stated that under the proposed changes, automatic features of the old act would be done away with. Another section covered a sliding scale of fees. Answering another questioner, Mr. Tovell stated that it had been necessary to draw \$100,000 of reserve last season owing to the heavy losses.

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and deputy leader in the house of commons.

Lord Parmoor, lord president of the council.

Viscount Haldane, lord chancellor.

Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer.

Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs.

J. H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies.

Stephen Walsh, secretary for war.

Sir Sydney Olivier, head of the India office.

Brig. General Christopher Thompson, air minister.

Viscount Chelmsford, first lord of the admiralty.

Sydney Webb, president of the board of trade.

John Wheatley, minister of health.

Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture.

William Adamson, secretary for Scotland.

C. P. Trevelyan, president of the board of education.

Thomas Shaw, minister of labor.

Vernon Hartshorn, postmaster-general.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster.

F. W. Jowett, commissioner of works.

their Thursday afternoon session at the Memorial Hall. They showed almost a united front against a resolution favoring the plan and the votes that buried it were almost as numerous as the ones that called upon the provincial government to adopt the system during the last two years.

Lashed to decided action by President Wood, who warned the delegates against doing something that would be a want of confidence motion in the provincial government, the farmers practically voted with one another in an effort to wipe out the scheme. With the government report and Rev. W. Irvine's address fresh in their minds, all the efforts of G. Bevington and other proponents of the plan were of no avail.

The original resolution from the banking committee had asked that a request be made to the government to take steps to form a provincial bank and that pressure be brought on members to this effect.

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The report of the executive pointed out that Edmonton was the seat of government, and that there was a U. F. A. government in power. In view of the financial condition of the organization, the board did not consider a transfer was practicable.

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Ease Up Debt Payment

When it came to dealing with resolutions affecting the relief for farmers in bad financial shape, it appeared that the radical wing of the convention got the upper hand and despite strong opposition, several resolutions of a drastic nature were put through. Two of the most drastic passed were from West Edmonton. One provides that where a property owner's debt exceeds the value of his holdings, the indebtedness is to be reduced to the "actual present value of the property so indebted."

Another West Edmonton resolution that will stir things in the legislative halls was, "That present residents of this country be given the privilege by the government of amortization of their indebtedness over a period of 32 years at six per cent. interest in the same way that the government is offering to incoming settlers."

Opposition to the reinstatement of the personal covenant in contracts and favoring a change in the Tax Recovery Act was expressed in a resolution from Stettler. This caused some long discussion before it was passed. A resolution submitted by Strathcona Federal Association and sponsored by John Galloway of Fort Saskatchewan in regard to co-opera-

tive long term credit sources was adopted.

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—The U. F. A. members of the legislature can still rest assured that here will be no steps taken by their organization to make the recall legal and ironclad. On Friday the annual convention threw out a resolution from Lacey Ste. Anne, asking that "the necessary steps be taken so that it shall become law."

Vice-president Schofield told the delegates that he had been informed that the legal question was being looked into.

Delegate Metcalf, Vegerville, said that the recall could not be put into legal effect at the present time. "Something should be done so that we won't be making fools of ourselves," he said.

"Why pass a recall that can be used by your enemies, such as was done in North Dakota," asked Delegate Wager. Delegate W. R. Ball, Douglas strongly supported the adoption of the resolution as a step in the right direction. The resolution was rejected by a large majority.

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—Refusing to recommend a cut in the number of seats in the legislature, and deciding to give the government a free hand in the liquor, delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta concluded their session on Friday night. All of the business was dealt with, so that the delegates boarded the trains for their homes with joyous feelings that for once they could show their locals that the slate had been cleared.

Jabs The Government

One resolution that the government will be given to ponder over at the next session asks that writs for by-elections be issued within thirty days of a vacancy occurring. This was submitted by Stony Plain district association and adopted by a large majority.

N. P. Finemore, who moved the adoption of the resolution, said that it was not to be taken as a vote of want-of-confidence in the government but districts should not go longer than thirty days without representation. There was a federal ace re-ignoring the filing of Dominion vacancies within six months but even that was too long.

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U. F. A. Paper

Allegations that press reports of legislative sessions were often colored by the "U. F. A." being published weekly instead of bi-monthly during the period.

"I think we could get a good reporter for \$150 a month," said a delegate. He added that of course, the cost might be more.

"I would willingly pay 25 cents a copy for the paper with dependable reports," said one delegate, while another said he would be willing to risk 30 cents. A resolution proposing that no interest stock in the "U. F. A." be offered in order to make it a weekly publication throughout the year, was defeated.

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## Board of Trade Annual Meeting Shows Remarkable Record For Macleod and District Boosters

At the Macleod and District Board of Trade annual meeting held on January 23rd in the Town Hall, Macleod, there was a good attendance.

After the reading of minutes of last preceding meeting, and Treasurers Young's report re financial standing President Fanest addressed those present regarding achievements and activities of the board during the past year as follows:

Toward Terminal Elevator at Macleod.

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Regarding Indian Agency removal. Stock Yards removal closer to tourist traffic—opening of information bureaus and sundry activities toward improving conditions relative to fostering tourist traffic as affecting Macleod.

C. N. R. grade.

Road betterments in the district.

Placing Macleod on the Four Parks Highway.

Attendance of President Fanest at the annual meeting of The Tourists Association of South-Eastern, B. C. and Southern Alberta in the interests of good roads for Southern Alberta, more particularly regarding the main highway, from Medicine Hat to Crow's Nest Pass.

Assistance by influence toward Wheat Pool.

Influence toward bringing Spring Point and Olsen Creek back into

portant character, is portrayed by King Zany, new to the screen.

"Hollywood," which is a remarkable picture in many ways, is calculated to appeal to every lover of motion pictures everywhere. It is significant of the importance of the picture that it was made by James Cruze, creator of "The Old Homestead" and "The Covered Wagon."

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Death Not Unexpected

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Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Macleod in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1924, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property, namely:

1. The west half of section 31 in township 8 range 24 west of the 4th meridian containing 320 acres more or less, excepting thereout 7.58 acres for railway right of way, and excepting also out of south west quarter of said section 1.34 acres more or less for station grounds, the land herein comprised containing 305.77 acres more or less, EXCEPTING thereout all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

2. All section 30 in township 8 range 24 west of the 4th meridian containing 640 acres more or less, excepting out of the north half of the south east quarter all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

3. All that portion of the north east quarter of section 19 in township 8 range 24 west of the 4th meridian not covered by any of the waters of Belly River, the land herein comprised containing 148 acres more or less; EXCEPTING all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

4. That part of the north west quarter of section 18 in township 8 range 24 west of the 4th meridian which lies to the north and west of the left bank of the Belly River, the land herein comprised containing 25.20 acres more or less; and secondly: that portion of the south half of section 19 in said township, described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of said half section; thence southerly along the west boundary of said half section to the south west corner thereof; thence easterly along the south boundary of said half section to its intersection with the left bank of Belly River; thence northerly along said left bank of said river to its intersection with the north boundary of said half section; thence westerly along said north boundary to place of commencement, as shown on plan of survey of said township containing 120.50 acres, the land herein comprised containing together according to survey 145.70 acres more or less; EXCEPTING thereout and therefrom all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

5. The north west quarter of section 19 in township 8 range 24 west of the 4th meridian containing 160 acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, and subject to the proviso and declaration pursuant to section 5 of the North West Irrigation Act respecting any lake river stream or body of water in or about said land and otherwise contained in the Grant thereof from the Crown.

6. All that part of the east half of the east half of section 24 in township 8 range 25 west of the 4th meridian, lying to north of the Belly River and containing by admeasurement 125 acres more or less.

The titles to parcels Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are subject to an agreement made by Robert Patterson to Mary Lachance, Frank Tatham and Robert Burgess McNab pursuant to the Irrigation Act dated December 14, 1916, registered at 10.25 a.m. on the 16th day of July 1917 as 3005-B. T.

Terms of the sale to be 10 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seven to nine miles from Macleod, and that it is two miles from Orton school. Soil is light chocolate and sandy loam, and is fenced. There are no improvements on section thirty.

There is a frame house 12x64 on West half thirty-one, and following improvements on remaining land: Frame house 36x38; frame granary 12x40, stable 24x40, stable 20x90, lean-to 14x90 and implement shed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Moyer, Porter & Naismith 1-4 Union Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 16th day of January A.D. 1924.

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Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved:  
(Sgd.) W. Forbes,  
Registrar.

What's In A Name

A National City man went to see a doctor.

"Doc," said he, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well," said the doctor, "to be frank with you, you are just plain lazy."

"Thank you, doctor," sighed the patient, with relief. "Now give me a scientific name for it, so I can go home and tell the missus."

## CONSIDERATE

"Poor boy," remarked the woman visitor to the wounded soldier in the hospital, "you must have been through some pretty tight squeezes."

"Well, ma'am," he replied, blushing uncomfortably, "the nurses here have been pretty good to me."

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**AND MACLEOD WEEKLY NEWS**  
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S. Dillingham, Editor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1924

## SENDING POWER THROUGH THE AIR

Professor A. M. Low of London sees the day coming soon when light, transformed into power, may be sent through the air by wireless.

When that day comes the whole face of the industrial and transportation world will be completely changed. Trains, ships and great manufacturing plants will be supplied with power from big central generators.

Electricity, already supplanting other motive powers, will probably be so cheap as to make the value of oil and coal deposits almost negligible. The wise nation, today, is the one that develops its oil and coal resources while these may still be regarded as valuable national assets.

## THE GENIUS OF VENIZELLOS

Premier Venizelos of Greece refuses to commit himself on important matters of policy until he receives a direct mandate from the Grecian people themselves.

And therein lies the genius of Venizelos, the innate power in this old man that compelled the Greeks to recall him from exile when all other political expedients had failed.

Self-government is one of the prime cravings of the 1,656,000,000 people on this earth. In the main the instincts of government in the masses are correct. Public opinion, directed by wise leaders, is usually right.

The genius of leadership depends solely upon the ability to give the people what they honestly want, without distorting situations so as to give them only what they think they want.

Eleutherios Venizelos is a great man because he has two abilities: 1. To find out exactly what public opinion wants.

2. To give public opinion exactly what it wants without argument.

## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Those patriotic and worthy souls who are fussing heatedly over the fact that British war records seem to slight the efforts of Canadian troops as compared to those of Australians, are making a mountain out of the proverbial molehill.

Canada, scrippled, slaved and sacrificed to do her share in the world war. No British records preserved in air-tight containers for future distorters of history to peruse, can affect that Canadian record one way or another.

The one and only lasting record of Canada's part in the world war is preserved deep down in the soul of the Canadian nation.

The heart of this Dominion was purified, exalted and refined in the crucible of war. The ignorance of a few petty officials in London cannot take that away or alter it one jot.

Those hectic flag-waving days of the war are over. The arches, monuments, tablets and scrolls are getting worn and dim. Only the essentials remain. The scars of war are stamped into the natures of every Canadian living and into the natures of many Canadians unborn.

The future of Canada will be affected by those scars, not by the poorly written records.

## CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM HAS COLLAPSED

When we say this, we mean it. We do not mean that the Canadian banks have collapsed but their system has.

The system of oneman management; the system of public audit instead of government inspection; and the

system which pays only three per cent. on deposits and gives no guarantee; we repeat this system has utterly failed to sustain Canadian business and to maintain Canadian confidence.

Nothing is more certain than that some of the present banks in Canada will collapse unless there is a speedy reorganization and consolidation of the present number into, say, six institutions, with about equal assets, equal deposits, and equal distribution of risk, and over the whole Dominion an equal opportunity for service.

Today four banks in Canada have 72 per cent. of the country's savings, with the remaining ten other banks fighting for the balance. Ever since the collapse of the Merchants Bank two years ago and particularly since our recent bank upheavals, Canadian savings accounts have been trickling out of the smaller banks into the larger banks. The Canadian public knows this to be true, and Canadian financial leaders should know and must know that one inevitable result is that most of those ten banks will have to go out of business.

These being plain facts, the question confronting the people of Canada is, do we want those ten banks "whispered" to death, and, along with them, the whole structure of Canadian business, or do we want our Government at Ottawa to instruct our banks, without further delay, to restore Canadian confidence and Canadian business by a bank consolidation along the above lines?

This bank consolidation should be followed by a Government announcement that in future the security of all bank deposits will be Government guaranteed, just as note circulation is today guaranteed. When a Canadian bank goes out of business, its note circulation starts to carry six per cent. interest until it is fully paid. When that same bank goes out of business, the depositor starts to figure out whether he will get six per cent. ON his deposits, but whether he will get six per cent. OF his deposits.

It is just as easy and just as simple for the Government to guarantee deposits as it is for the Government to guarantee note circulation. It is a charge which the bank's customers must and will gladly assume if they can only feel that their deposits are safe.

Canadian finance, Canadian business and Canadian depositors can stand the cost of guaranteeing bank deposits a whole lot better than they can stand the shock of another bank failure.

The announcement of a reorganization and consolidation of Canadian banks, coupled with an announcement of Government guarantee of deposits, will restore confidence and put new life into the business of Canada.

—Vancouver Sun.

## CHURCHILL BREAKS WITH ASQUITH OVER GIVING AID TO LABOR

London, Jan. 18.—Although Winston Spencer Churchill's open letter, in which he says the advent of a Socialist government will be "a serious national misfortune," at the same time deploring a Liberal-Laborite agreement, receives much attention from the newspapers this morning, it cannot judging from their comments, be regarded as a political bombshell that threatens to change the outlook.

Mr. Churchill, defeated at the recent election, is still a very prominent member of the Liberal party and his intervention is manifestly unwelcome to the loyal supporters of Herbert Asquith, while it is naturally greeted with the utmost satisfaction by the anti-laborites. However, the regrets of the former and the gratification of the latter are modified by a feeling that the letter comes too late.

May Turn Conservatives  
One speculation that will certainly arise from the publication is whether Mr. Churchill is preparing the way to re-affiliate himself with the Conservatives, whom he left in 1906. The possibility of his taking such a step has often been the subject of gossip in interested quarters. The Daily Mail recalls that when he was recently approached on the subject of re-entering parliament, Mr. Churchill was quoted as saying that as long as the issue was not protection against free trade, he under no circumstances, would stand against a Conservative candidate anywhere.

## MACLEOD LIBERAL ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS 1924

The annual meeting of the Macleod Liberal Association was held on Saturday, January 19, in the Town Hall, Macleod. J. W. McDonald, K. C., the president presided. He explained to the meeting that the past year had been a quiet one, but that the association had been of service in many ways of helping some who required their assistance, as to settlement of land certificates, and guidance of others who needed help.

The coming year was dimly showing elections, and if so it was the duty of this association to secure the electing of the best man for the Macleod constituency.

The secretary-treasurer's report was given showing that after the

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year's business they had a balance on hand. The enlargement of the executive was considered and later during the election of officers this was done, with a number now of fourteen.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.  
J. W. McDonald, re-elected president; Frank Walshe, vice-president; secretary, H. McIntosh with W. A. Day, R. Carroll, George Pearson, C. K. Underwood, M. Jordan, Geo. Skelding, D. Gilen, D. Wilson, A. J. McGowan, W. A. Johnson, as executive. Delegates to the Alberta convention will be considered at a later meeting.

## GRAZER WESTERN RYE GRASS

Western Rye Grass has now been cultivated in the Prairie Provinces for quite a number of years. It is a native grass and as far as is known, was first selected by Kenneth MacIvor at Virden, Manitoba, from the river bottom near his farm. This grass is normally self-fertilized, consequently there is a great variation in the individual plants in its wild state, and this is true to a considerable extent of the Western Rye Grass grown under cultivation.

Dr. Malte, formerly chief of the Forage Crop Division, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, discovered that the Western Rye Grass was self-fertilized, and making use of this information, he was able to collect a large number of different types and to grow them under comparable conditions, on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Later a number of the more promising types were sent to the branch farms and seven of these strains were received at the Scott Station in 1919. Among these was one known as strain No. 5. The leaves on this strain grew well up on the stems, and the stalks and leaves, had generally a finer appearance than most of the others. This strain appears to be particularly productive from the seed producing standpoint, and has always given fairly good yields of hay.

One of the weaknesses of Western Rye Grass is the poor aftermath as obtained in some years from some of the other kinds of grasses. It was due to the No. 5 strain producing more aftermath than most of the other types that it was called Grazer. It was the first named variety of Western Rye Grass in Canada.

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were obtained from the Forage Crop Division in the spring of 1921. This seed was sown in late May in rows, harvested, and the next year spread over an area of three acres. In August 1922, 1487 pounds of seed was obtained or an average of 478 pounds per acre. In August 1923 this field was again cut for seed and when threshed gave a yield of 2004 pounds or an average yield of 660 pounds per acre. This seed is now being sold in small quantities to farmers interested in the producing of choice Western Rye Grass seed.

## SOME COYOTE

Carmanagay, Jan. 17.—A very enterprising Coyote succeeded in finding his way into Dermie Russell's hen house last week and made away with twenty chickens, two turkeys and a goose. Mr. McDaniels captured the culprit a few days later and found him to be a very poor specimen. What could a good coyote accomplish?

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The bee is a remarkable little worker, but he makes his impression when he sits down.

When singleness is Bliss, 'tis folly to be Wives.

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## CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROV. NEWS

**Final Referendum Figures**  
Official figures on the final count in the recent referendum on the liquor question have now been announced by J. D. Hunt, chief election officer. The result is given as follows:  
Question A 61,780  
Question B 3,939  
Question C 3,092  
Question D 93,990  
The majority of "D" over "A" is thus 32,210. The cost of holding the plebiscite was less than \$130,000, whereas the Legislature had allowed an estimate of \$250,000, basing this estimate on the cost of previous plebiscites.

**Provincial Seed Fair**  
The Annual Provincial Seed Fair has been in progress during the past week in Edmonton. There were over 300 entries, compared with about 100 two years ago, which is an indication of the impetus which has been given the pure seed grain business by the various organizations and government departments which have been active in this matter during the past two years. Major Strange, Chicago champion in wheat, and J. W. Biglands, Chicago oats champion, were champions of the fair in their respective classes. The classes were all well filled, and the winners distributed very generally over the entire province. A feature of the fair was the exhibits of corn from the southern districts. The fair was described as the most successful ever held in the Province.

**Chicago Winners Honoured**  
Alberta winners in grain and livestock at the recent International Show at Chicago were honoured at functions held in the city of Edmonton during the past week. One of these was a dinner at which the Provincial Departments of Agriculture were hosts, and which was attended by winners at Chicago, and delegates to the Provincial Seed Fair. The other was a luncheon tendered by the Edmonton Board of Trade attended by over 300, at which the Chicago winners, seed fair delegates, directors of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. winners, seed fair delegates, W. A. were guests of honour, together with members of the provincial cabinet, and city officials.

**Unemployment in Alberta Small**  
Total unemployed registered in the Provincial Labor Bureau at the end of the year numbered 495, as compared with 997 at the end of the previous year. Through the efforts at six points in the province, total placements during the year were 55,375, an increase over the previous year of 15,187. The cost of operation of the service was reduced last year by \$13,867, the average cost per placement being reduced thus from \$1.63 to 80 cents. The cost of operation of these bureaus is borne equally by the Province and Dominion.

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## PROV. LIBERAL LEADERS ADDRESS THE FAITHFUL

Quite a large crowd greeted The Honourable J. R. Boyle and The Honourable Charles Mitchell in the Town Hall last Thursday night when they addressed the audience on current political issues pertaining to the Province.

Mr. J. W. McDonald, K.C. acted as Chairman. Before introducing the Speakers he adverted to the scandal which was exposed by him about a year ago in connection with the police escort of seized liquor to the United States Boundary. Mr. McDonald asserted that the Provincial Police were used for the purpose of escorting three loads of seized liquor and stated that this escort was given in pursuance of an agreement that was arrived at with the knowledge and approval of the Superintendent of Police and Attorney General. Mr. McDonald signified his willingness to produce the documents at any time to prove his assertions, and he made it plain that he did not want to blame any person at all in connection with the matter but the Police Department and the Attorney General's Department.

This was the first occasion which Mr. Boyle had of speaking to a Macleod audience. As he was Minister of Education for several years he dealt generally with matters pertaining to the education of the Province. He claimed that the credit should go to the Liberals for organizing one of the best educational systems in the whole of Canada. He claimed that the U.F.A. Government during the last year or so had abandoned the old policy and that the present policy was one of drifting. A great many inspectors have been dismissed and a great many rural schools have been closed and the expenditures which might have been made on these matters were expended for other purposes of less importance. His resume of the educational affairs of the Province was a masterly effort.

The Honourable Charles Mitchell, ex-Provincial Treasurer spoke of the financial condition of the Province showing clearly that the debt which was incurred by the Liberals was incurred by reason of the necessity of organizing Public Utilities particularly the telephone system and in building expensive public buildings, but for the debt incurred by the Liberals there were corresponding assets. During the last two years the expenditure has increased out of all proportion to the revenue and there is not the substantial assets on hand as previously, to offset expenditures. Mr. Mitchell has shown quite plainly that the lack of experience and training of the members of the present Government has resulted in very great financial loss to the Province.

It is expected Mr. Boyle and Mr. Mitchell will visit Macleod again in the near future.

## RAILWAY STRIKE ON IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21.—A statement issued early this morning at the headquarters of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which last night called a strike on the railways of Britain, said the men "were coming out solidly and standing together splendidly."

Press messages arriving through the small hours of the day suggested that this assertion was likely to prove not for from the truth.

Some reports told of union members who were willing to continue work. Apparently some traffic was moved after midnight but in the main it seemed the strike call would be obeyed by a great majority of the organization's 59,000 members.

Attempts by the railway companies to run trains on restricted schedules are being watched anxiously by the public. The success of a limited service depends in the first instance on the loyalty of those locomotive men who belong to the National Union of Railwaymen, among whose 320,000 members, it is said, are about 20,000 or 30,000 engineers. Neither this union nor the railway clerks' organization is supporting the strike.

**Keep Some Trains Going**  
If the locomotive men belonging to the national union obey the instructions of John H. Thomas and other leaders to ignore the strike, some districts of England, Scotland and Wales will not fare altogether badly. However, there were signs today that many engineers and firemen in the National Union of Railwaymen would co-operate with their striking fellows in the other organization.

The companies this morning continued to profess their ability to meet the needs of the travelling public to a considerable degree, and said the strike must be of short duration.

However, J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Firemen and Engineers, expressed the conviction that the strike could hold up 80 per cent. of the traffic of the country in a fortnight, which time, he said, would be long enough to prevent the companies from making profits, the avowed purpose of the union. The organization leaders have asserted that the railways will lose more in two weeks than they can make in five years.

**Public Not in Sympathy**  
The London newspapers roundly condemn the strike, with the exception of the laborite Daily Herald, which, although not supporting the movement, seeks to defend the strikers against the accusation of having been guilty of a breach of faith. The strike was ordered after the union members had voted overwhelmingly against accepting the wage readjustment decided upon by the railway wages board. The men contended that the reductions attempted were

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out of all proportions to the cost of living.

Last minute mediation failed and the strike order went forth at midnight Sunday.

**Started at Midnight**  
London, Jan. 21.—A strike of the railway engineers, comprising engineers and firemen, started at midnight. The announcement of the strike was made at the headquarters of the organization.

The strike was called without the support of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Clerks' organization, the members of which will continue at work unless coercion is employed to force them to take the strikers' places.

Dispatches from the provinces report strike meetings at all the big railway centers, but it will be impossible to discover how far the strike has been effective for some hours. Among the first effects of the strike in London was the stoppage of the usual midnight trains to Scotland, North Wales and other points, and the consequent inability to dispatch early editions of the London morning papers by mail. The newspaper managers have made the best preparations possible beforehand to meet this contingency, and the streets around London's newspaper row were lined with fleets of motors of all kinds hired to carry papers into the country districts.

## FURNISHES POWER FOR LOCOMOTIVE BOAT OR CAR

The universality of the Standard Ford Model T engine, which has been used in more than 8,500,000 Ford Cars, is being evidenced every day, as can be seen by the following adaptations:

A very flexible type of line and work car has been constructed by the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway at Kingsville, Ontario. This machine has been in use for several months and has been found especially advantageous for all purposes. A standard Ford truck chassis was used as a basis, the pneumatic tires and wheels being removed and wooden wheels with steel tires being substituted.

It's a common practice for Railway Division Inspectors to put steel wheels on Ford Cars and use them as rail locomotives.

While at Kamloops, B. C., and other points Jitney Trains built up of Ford motors pull as many as 60 passengers.

Upon the north shore of the Georgian Bay, a Ford motor installed in a boat has been in continuous service since May, making an average of 100 miles per day. The boat is a Gidley Ford used by the Forestry Branch for fire fighting

purposes. It carries a portable fire pump, hose, etc.

Over in Manchuria, China, a stern wheeler boat has been constructed with freight and passenger weights 7,000 lbs., is propelled by a Ford motor along the Yalu River.

In London, Ontario, a roller for

lawn bowling greens has as its motive power a Ford engine.

Ross: "Gee, that girl who just passed smiled at me."

Campbell: "She hasn't got much sense of humor, I laughed out loud the first time I saw you."

A man in Germany has to get down pretty low these days before he can come up to the mark.

Labor leaders in Britain say the capital levy will be applied only once, in which respect it is very much like capital punishment.

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Mothers! Just try this—let the children have a cup of delicious, warming and invigorating FRY'S Cocoa when they come home from school. It is such a "hungry time," and such a long wait from dinner to supper, whereas a cup of FRY'S is easily made and every drop is nourishment of the finest kind.

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"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

59th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1923

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
Balance to credit of account, 30th November, 1922 \$482,172.55  
Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account, 19th June, 1923 321,910.69  
Net Profit for the Year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to 1,032,422.15  
\$1,184,697.01

Which has been applied as follows:  
Dividends 144,247.45 14.6% 147.2% \$ 720,000.00  
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 10,000.00  
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax 137,823.25  
Balance of Profits carried forward 11,184,697.01

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock \$ 8,000,000.00  
Reserve Account 1,750,000.00  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 2,067,074.73  
Unclaimed Dividends 4,160.63  
Dividend No. 147, payable 1st December, 1923 160,000.00  
Notes of the Bank in Circulation 10,327,000.00  
Deposits not bearing interest 28,179,561.01  
Deposits bearing interest 97,481,589.77  
Advances under the Finance Act 5,100,000.00  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 2,565,760.91  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 2,090,234.22  
Letters of Credit outstanding 116,734,892.01  
Liabilities not included in the foregoing 1,329,823.31  
\$128,599,679.26

**ASSETS**  
Gold and Silver Coin \$ 1,108,196.30  
Dominion Government Notes 5,977,191.00  
Deposit with Minister of Finance for purposes of the Circulation Fund 10,085,287.90  
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve 396,000.00  
Notes of other Banks 2,800,000.00  
United States and other Foreign Currencies 742,315.00  
Cheques on other Banks 42,761.27  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 4,197,581.25  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 97,514.22  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in Canada 1,818,572.22  
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 7,025,560.77  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding m't value 3,505,471.06  
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 1,096,035.25  
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada 462,181.51  
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain 57,877,489.11  
Loans to Governments and Municipalities 7,219,529.48  
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 2,444,436.72  
Real Estate other than Bank Premises 522,865.66  
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 407,529.69  
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for 2,877,567.39  
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 2,149,744.00  
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra 9,777.25  
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 128,599,679.26

NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd. to the extent of \$2,500,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the Public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement, as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**  
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have also checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investment of the Bank at its Chief Office and principal Branches, at a date other than that of the verification at the Chief Office on the 30th of November, 1923, and found that they were in accordance with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto. We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and that in our opinion the above Statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19, 1923.



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## Speaking Of The Weather

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JAP ORANGES — per box . . . . .50c  
JAP ORANGES — per dozen . . . . .10c  
PURE LOGANBERRY JAM, 4-lb. pail . . . . .90c  
CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS — 6 cans . . . . .1.00  
BULK DATES — 2 lbs. . . . .25c  
FELS NAPTHA SOAP — 10 bars . . . . .95c  
BOX SODAS — Dollar size . . . . .85c  
NABOB TEA — per lb. . . . .75c  
PLANTATION COFFEE — Whole or ground, per lb. . . . .50c  
PALMOLIVE SOAP — 3 bars . . . . .25c  
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP — 13 bars . . . . .1.00  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Don't forget the Moccasin dance at the rink next Saturday night.

Dr. Fanset returned on Friday last from Winnipeg, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father.

W. H. Shield, M.P.P., returned on Monday last from attendance at the U. F. A. convention at Edmonton.

Miss Regina Wall, formerly of Macleod, spent the last year in Davenport, Iowa, where she has been attending the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

In the hockey game between Cardston and Stand Off, played at Stand Off Saturday afternoon, January 19th, the score was 5-1 in favor of Stand Off.

Miss Thomas, acting clerk for the supreme and district courts at Macleod has been relieved on appointment of Ryder Davis to these offices, and has been appointed as deputy clerk of the court at Lethbridge, which office she will assume on February 1st.

M. Callaghan, Deputy Minister of Railways, and Irrigation, for Alberta, accompanied by T. W. Crofts, chairman of the Trustees Board of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Company, and S. J. Sauner, chief engineer, were visitors in Macleod, Wednesday, of last week on their way to the irrigation headquarters. This is an inspection necessary for the Government, before the session opens, and also for other officials, in preparations for their annual meeting when the election of a trustee will be held.

The Card Party and Dance put on by the Rebekah's in the L. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening drew out a good crowd. Progressive Whist was the game and 29 tables were filled. The ladies' first prize being won by Mrs. Jim Smith, and Ladies consolation by Mrs. Dunbar. The gentlemen's first prize going to Frank Charlton, and the consolation to R. J. E. Gardner. A dainty supper was served after which the dancers took the floor for the rest of the evening, and every one expressed themselves as having had an excellent time.

The members of the Women's Institute staged a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. R. W. Russell, on 18th Street, on Tuesday evening. The occasion being the presentation to Mrs. R. W. Russell, (president) and Mrs. Fanset, (secretary) a small token in appreciation of their services, rendered to the Institute for the past two years. The evening was spent in social intercourse, games and music. The committee on the behalf of the members presented Mrs. Russell with a linen centerpiece and Mrs. Fanset with a white gold fountain pen and ever-sharp pencil, suitably engraved. The refreshment committee then took

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charge of affairs and served a very long lunch.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gemmill, of Rathwell, on Saturday, January 19th, a son.

Ryder Davis (G. R. Davis) has been appointed sheriff, and clerk of the supreme and district courts for the judicial district of Macleod, receiving documentary appointment today (Thursday) dated at Edmonton Monday, January 21st, 1924.

At 7.45 o'clock on Wednesday January 23rd, the fire brigade was called upon to extinguish a fire at the residence of A. V. Nash on 16th St., First Avenue. The fire had originated from an overheated stove pipe, and being between the ceiling and roof of the building made it a difficult job for the brigade to gain control, but eventually they subdued the flames. Considerable damage was done to the house, which with damage by water to the effects probably will total \$500.00. Unfortunately Mr. Nash carried no insurance.

The annual meeting of the Electors of the Town of Macleod is called for Friday the 25th day of January, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the Council. Ratepayers are urged to be present with a view to acquainting themselves with the detailed record of the present council, and are invited by the acting civic administration to offer honest criticism and suggestions in the interests of Macleod's advancement.

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## SHORT COURSE IN IRRIGATION FARMING

Farmers on irrigated land will be vitally interested in the Short Course in Irrigation Farming to be held at Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, January 29th to February 8th, under the joint auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Station. This course is designed to assist in meeting the problems confronting the irrigation farmer. Not only will instruction be given in irrigation, but particular attention will be paid to the crops best suited to irrigated land, in short, the best way for a grain farmer to change to an irrigation farmer.

It is realized by all that straight grain raising is not a profitable venture on irrigated land. The Course is planned to give definite information regarding the growing of diversified crops. The possibilities of abundant production of forage crops emphasize the importance of live stock, and consequently special attention will be given to the local problems in connection with the profitable handling of live stock. The winter feeding of steers and lambs will be taken up. Dairying, hog raising, and the possibilities of a farm flock of sheep will also be dealt with.

A special feature of the Course that will be of much interest to many will be the lectures on bee keeping. Mr. C. B. Gooderham, the Dominion Apiarist, from Ottawa, will be present. Mr. Gooderham is recognized as one of the outstanding bee men of the Dominion. He is familiar with the possibilities of honey production from our alfalfa fields, and will have much to say that will be of interest to those attending.

The time will be very fully occupied from 9.15 in the morning until nearly 5.00 in the afternoon. The most satisfactory way for one who wishes to attend and get the greatest amount of good from the Course will be to arrange to live in Lethbridge during the two weeks.

It is impossible to give definite figures as to the exact cost of board and lodging in the city, but a limited number of rooms can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. for from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. It is expected that arrangements will be made with private families in the City whereby rooms may be obtained at about the same rate. The rates at the restaurants in the City are reasonable, but for those who would prefer it, table board can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. for \$7.00 a week—this applies to those rooming in private houses as well as those at the Y. M. C. A. Any one desiring to obtain meals at the Y. M. C. A., however, should communicate with the undersigned previous to coming to Lethbridge, as that institution has not the facilities for an unlimited number.

No effort has been spared to make the Course a success and of value to those who attend. The following list of the prominent men who are on the program should amply demonstrate this.

**IRRIGATION**—W. H. Snelson, Senior Irrigation Specialist, Dominion Department of Interior, Brooks; E. E. Eisenhauer, Inspector in Irrigation, Provincial Schools of Agriculture; S. G. Porter, Superintendent C. P. R. Irrigation Project, Lethbridge.

**LIVE STOCK**—J. P. Sackville, Professor Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta; S. G. Carlyle, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner; W. L. Carlyle, Manager Prince of Wales Ranch, High River; V. Matthews, Asst. Superintendent, Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

**SOIL PROBLEMS**—Dr. F. A. Wyatt, Professor of Soils, University of Alberta.

**HORTICULTURE**—A. Griffin, Superintendent C. P. R. Irrigation Project, Brooks; R. J. C. Paris, Head Gardener, Experimental Station, Lethbridge; H. L. Semans, Entomologist for Alberta, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

**FIELD CROPS**—Don H. Bark, Superintendent Irrigation Investigation Branch C. P. R., Brooks; Q. S. Longman, Principal School of Agriculture, Raymond; A. E. Palmer, Asst. Superintendent, Experimental Station, Lethbridge; V. Matthews.

**BEEKEEPING**—C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Ottawa.

**POULTRY**—J. H. Hare, Provincial Poultry Commissioner; J. M. Dykes, Poultryman, Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

**MARKETING PROBLEMS**—J. H. Hare; H. S. Pearson, Provincial Dairy Branch.

**SPECIAL ADDRESSES**—Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta; H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others.

The authorities in charge of the Course would greatly appreciate it if those intending to come would wherever possible, notify the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, of their intention.

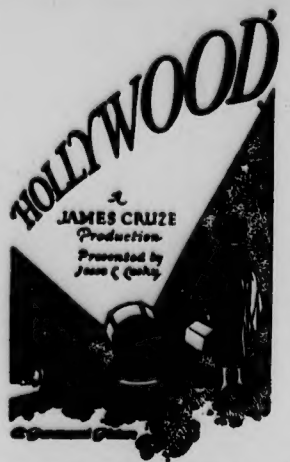
Yours truly,  
W. H. FAIRFIELD,  
Superintendent.

**UNION BANK IN SOUND POSITION**

The fifty-ninth report of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th, 1923 shows the institution to be in a thoroughly sound position.

The year 1923 will go down in history as one of the most trying periods which the agricultural communities of Canada, particularly those of Western Canada, have had to face since the early days. While declining prices of farm products have necessitated very careful management on the part of the banking institutions of the country in order to protect depositors and shareholders, the Union Bank has carried on a definite constructive policy in aiding the development of agriculture. Throughout the period covered by the report now under review there has been evident a continuation of the process of liquidation and readjustment which marked 1922 and the statement, revealing, as it does, the progressive yet conservative lines

## DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER



**EMPRESS SPECIAL NEXT WED. AND THURSDAY. ALSO HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY.**

upon which the business of the Bank has been conducted, reflects great credit on the management.

Net profits earned during the year, after making the proper deductions for taxes etc., were \$1,033,432.15. Including the \$151,264.86 brought forward, the total amount available for distribution as shown in the statement was \$1,184,697.01. Of the earnings \$720,000 went for payment of dividends, \$10,000 as a contribution to the officers' pension fund, \$137,622.28 for Dominion Government taxes leaving the substantial amount of \$317,074.73 to be carried forward to next account. Assets of the Bank total \$128,299,679.36 and of this amount \$57,877,689.11 represents assets that are either cash, or securities, call and short loans, and demand loans secured by grain, etc., which can be quickly and readily converted into cash.

One of the features of the year's business was the manner in which the holdings of gilt-edged securities was increased. Dominion and Provincial securities total \$16,194,856.43 and Canadian Municipal and foreign government securities, \$7,035,600.77, railway & other bonds \$3,505,471.06. It is also gratifying to note that during the year the Bank's loans outside Canada have decreased, indicating clearly that the resources of the Union Bank are, first and foremost, at the service of Canadians.

While the Bank has succeeded in keeping a substantial portion of its funds liquid it has also taken an active part in assisting the agricultural interests of the country in their financial programmes.

Current accounts as at November 30, 1923, totalled \$28,179,661.01 and savings accounts, \$67,441,589.77, making a total of \$95,621,250.87.

The Union Bank of Canada can rest safely upon its record for 1923 and can look forward with assurance to the continued confidence and support of depositors and the general public.

The record of the Bank as a pioneer institution in the agricultural communities of both the East and West has earned for it a reputation which is unsurpassed.

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"Certainly—how much did you say?"  
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is now commencing—the worry and trial of clerks and merchants. We will have three weeks yet before it is finished; but our guess is that the past year will be far from satisfactory.

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will take a rest for a month with the information that all Winter Stock will have to be cleared out. Regardless of Cost, Men's and Women's Overcoats, Sweaters, and Wool Goods of all descriptions; Ladies' Heather Hosiery, Shoes and Slippers, Children's Serge or Check Dresses. For three weeks we won't miss a sale of winter wear. Remember—No more advertising for three weeks—your buying will advertise the goods.

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FRESH HAMBURGER STEAK, 2 lbs. for . . . . .25c  
CHOICE ROASTS OF PORK, per lb. . . . .20c  
HOME - RENDERED PURE LARD, per lb. . . . .20c  
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